## Early Childhood Education Pathways in the University of Hawai'i System Programs That Prepare for HTSB License in PK-3

People on these educational pathways generally are seeking careers working with children and families in public school positions and therefore need to complete a state approved teacher preparation (SATEP) program that leads to recommendation for initial teaching license for PK-K or PK-3 Generalists from the Hawai'i Teachers Standards Board. They also have the option of pursuing careers in early childhood education (birth - 8 years) settings where an initial license is not required.

**Starting** (0-12 credit)

Associate Degrees & **Certificates** 

Baccalaureate Degrees & **Undergrad** Certificates

**UH Mānoa** 

BEd in PK-3 / K-6 Initial License in PK-3 & K-6

OR

BEd in PK-3 / SpED Initial License in PK-3 & SpED (statewide)

Community College AS or AA in Liberal Arts from CCs OR AS in ECE

UH Mānoa BEd in PK-3/K-6 Initial License in PK-3 & K-6 OR BEd in PK-3/SpED Initial License in PK-3

& SpED

Community College AAT (from LCC or KCC)

**UH Mānoa** BFd K-6 or SPED Initial License\* ONLY in K-6 Elem Ed or SPED PK-3

UH West O'ahu

BEd in K-6 or **SPED** 

Initial License\* ONLY in K-6 Elem Ed or SPED PK-3

UH Mānoa

BEd in K-6 or **SPED** 

Initial License\* ONLY in K-6 Elem Ed or SPED

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Baccalaureate Degree in a field other than Education

This is a baccalaureate degree in a field that does not lead to recommendation for an initial teaching license\*, but can be a foundation for license in graduate programs.

Non-license ECE pathways include: **BA in ECE at UHWO** 

BS in FamR at UH Mānoa

BA or BS w/ 4 years **Hawaiian Language** Proficiency

UH Hilo - Ka Haka 'Ula O

Ke'elikolani Undergraduate Certificate in Hawaiian and Indigenous Language Medium Early Education Prepares foundation for license at graduate level

BA or BS in a field other than Education w/ 4 years Hawaiian Language **Proficiency** 

Graduate Degrees & Certificates



**UH Mānoa** MEd ECE or MEd CS (PK-3)

## Non-License

students already have an ECE initial license or \*don't want an ECE license

**UH Mānoa** MEd ECE or MEd CS (PK-3)

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## Add-a-Field License

Students are licensed to teach in another grade/content area (e.g. SPED, K-6 or secondary education) and want to add a ECE license (PK-K or PK-3)

UH Mānoa MEd ECE

## Initial License

Students want but have no ECE license

UH Hilo - Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikolani

Graduate Certificate in PK-3 (Initial License in Kaia'ōlelo-Kaiapuni Hawai'i PK-3)

MA in Indigenous Language & **Culture Education** 

**UH Mānoa Doctoral Programs** 

PhD in Education or a Doctorate in Education (EdD) in Professional Practice - Students with previous degrees in the discipline can focus their dissertation research on a topic in child development / early childhood education. License not offered at the doctoral level.

PhD in Hawaiian & Indigenous Language and Culture Revitalization